Action plan for Panchayati Raj bodies

*40. SHRI RAJU PARMAR: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is preparing a national action plan for the elected representatives and development functionaries of Panchayati Raj bodies;

(b) if so, the objectives thereof;

(c) whether State Governments have been consulted before the formation of this action plan; and

(d) by when it is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Does not arise.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Disinvestment of three units of C.I.L.

†102. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that three units of Coal India Ltd. i.e.'Eastern Coal Fields Ltd.', 'Bharat Coking Coal Ltd.' and 'Central Coal Fields Ltd.' are incurring losses continuously for the last three years;

(b) if so, the number of years for which each unit is incurring loss;

(c) to what extent these units have incurred losses, so far;

(d) whether Government have considered any proposal to hand over the management of these units to the private sector by making disinvestment therein; and

(e) if not, the details thereof?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.